Portland Antifa Militant Federally Charged for Allegedly Hurling Rock at Officer's Head

Robert Jacob Hoopes has been federally charged over the felony assault of a federal officer that caused serious injuries. Hoopes allegedly hurled a rock at his head and smashed up the ICE facility

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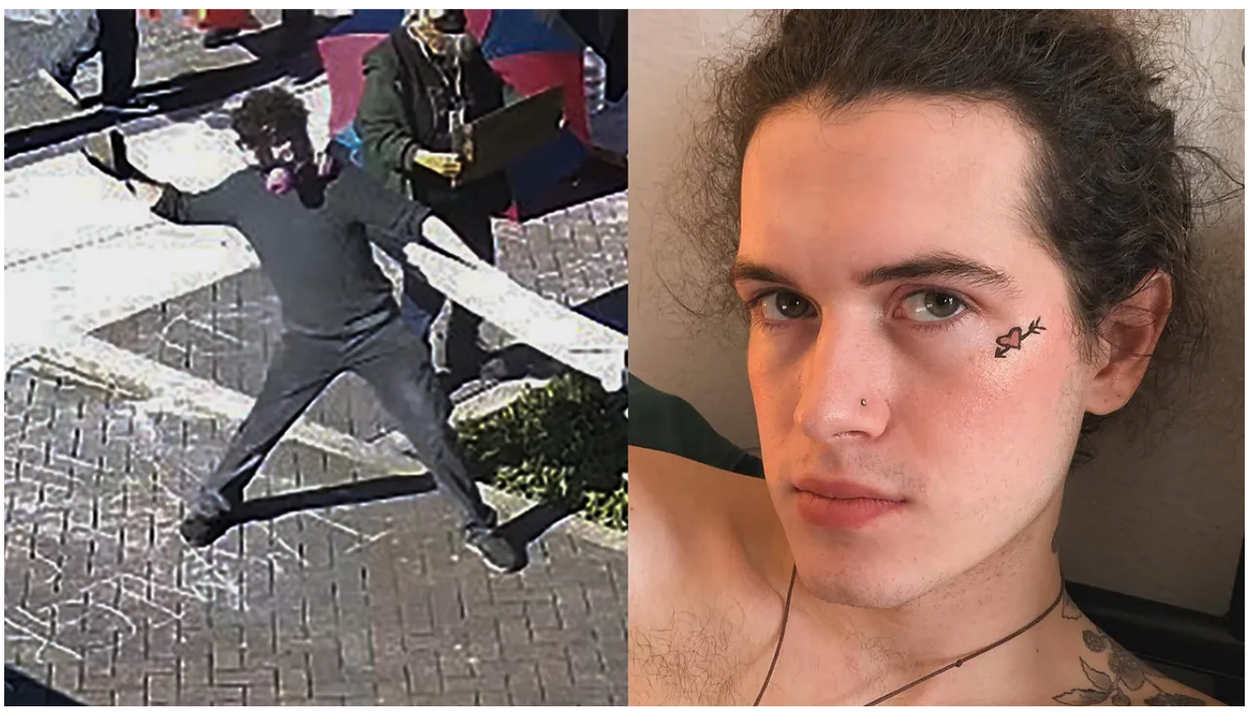

Editor’s note: This report has been updated

Another Portland Antifa violent suspect has been federally charged, this time for one of the most violent attacks on federal law enforcement in Portland so far. Trans nonbinary far-left militant Robert Jacob Hoopes ("he/they") has been charged with felony aggravated assault of a federal officer with a dangerous weapon and felony depredation of federal property in excess of $1,000.

Robert Jacob Hoopes was identified when he was photographed briefly removing his mask and exposing his arm sleeve

The 24-year-old allegedly tried to kill federal officers protecting the ICE building by hurling large rocks at their heads on June 14 as part of the ongoing Antifa insurrection against the U.S. government. One officer was hit in the head and was seriously injured.

From the criminal complaint:

> AV1 [“adult victim 1”] told me that at approximately 5:40 PM, he was attempting to remove an obstruction from the doorway of the ICE building. When AV1 opened the door, he observed S1 [“subject 1”] throw a rock around the open door, which struck AV1 in the head. AV1 realized he was injured when he saw blood on the inside of his gas mask and removed himself from the doorway. AV1 received medical attention from other officers on scene and had an approximately 2-inch gash on his right eyebrow. AV1 said the wound bled profusely, to the point of obstructing his vision. AV1 received first-aid treatment from teammates, including glue, adhesive sutures, and bandages to hold the wound closed. The first attempt to close the wound failed.

Hoopes also allegedly used a stolen stop sign and pole as a battering ram to try to break inside the ICE facility. Antifa had been trying to smash their way inside so they could burn down the building. “Shortly after the assault, S1 was observed with two as-yet unidentified people carrying a stop-sign toward the front door of the ICE building,” reads the criminal complaint. “S1 led the individuals with the stop-sign,

using the metal pole of the sign as a makeshift battering ram, striking the front door to the ICE facility four times. The three individuals worked in concert, but it appeared that S1 was leading the charge."

The U.S. government alleges the masked person with the arm tattoo leading the attack is Robert Hoopes

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Hoopes graduated with a bachelor's in 2023 from Reed College, an expensive and extremely radical Portland liberal arts college. Many of the violent 2020 BLM-Antifa rioters had ties to the southeast Portland college.

BOOKING INFORMATION

SWIS ID	859354		
Name	Hoopes, Robert Jacob		
Age	24		
Gender	Male		
Race	White		
Height	5 ft 10 in		
Weight	135 lbs		
Hair	Black		
Eyes	Brown		
Arresting Agency	Portland State Police		
Booking Date	07/25/2025 10:20 AM		
Assigned Facility	PERM		
Projected Release Date	Unknown		
Release Date	07/28/2025	**Release Reason**	US Marshall

Charges

Click on each court case number to expand the display and see the charges.

Court Case No. None
DA Case No. **None**
Citation No. **None**

1. **USM HOLD (U Unknown)**
   Bail: **$0**
   Status: **Unsentenced**

Bail required could be the full amount or 10% of the full amount.

Robert Hoopes' jailing booking

Hoopes is from Newtown, Pa., where he attended the George School, a costly boarding and day school that charges over $51,000 in tuition alone each year.

Robert Hoopes attended the expensive George School boarding school in Newtown, Pa.

His father, Thomas Hoopes, flew in from Pennsylvania to support his son at the hearing on July 28. The father was joined by several dozen members of the Quaker community who claimed their brethren is peaceful.

Robert Hoopes and his father, Thomas Hoopes. The son comes from a well-to-do family from Pennsylvania

"Jacob is the soul of goodness," his father claimed in an interview outside the federal courthouse. The same building was violently besieged and set on fire repeatedly by

Antifa in July 2020 during the BLM riots.

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Multnomah Friends, the organization representing Quakers in Portland, did not respond to repeated requests for comment.

According to the criminal complaint, the FBI surveilled Hoopes at his home on the 6000 block of Northeast 16th Avenue in Portland, Ore. after identifying him from photographs and videos taken during the day of the attack.

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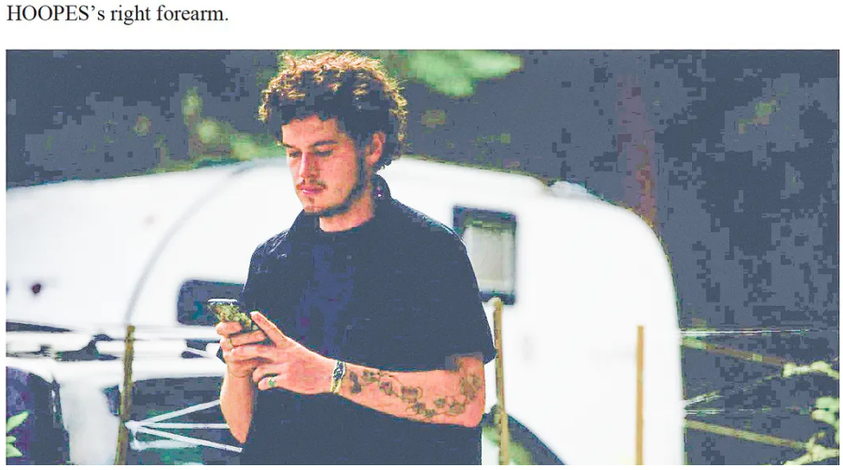
19. Oregon Department of Motor Vehicle records revealed that an Oregon driver's license was issued to ROBERT JACOB HOOPES, date of birth XX/XX/2000, at the above address on April 24, 2025. I did a spot-check at HOOPES's listed address, and saw him outside of the residence on the front porch. Looking through a set of binoculars, I saw the distinctive tattoo of leaves on HOOPES's left forearm, as well as the distinctive silver bracelet on his left wrist. I saw no tattoo on HOOPES's right forearm.

20. Surveillance was then conducted at the residence on July 10, 2025. Agents present for the surveillance took the following photo of ROBERT JACOB HOOPES, which reveals the identical forearm tattoo and distinctive silver bracelet. No tattoo is visible on HOOPES's right forearm.



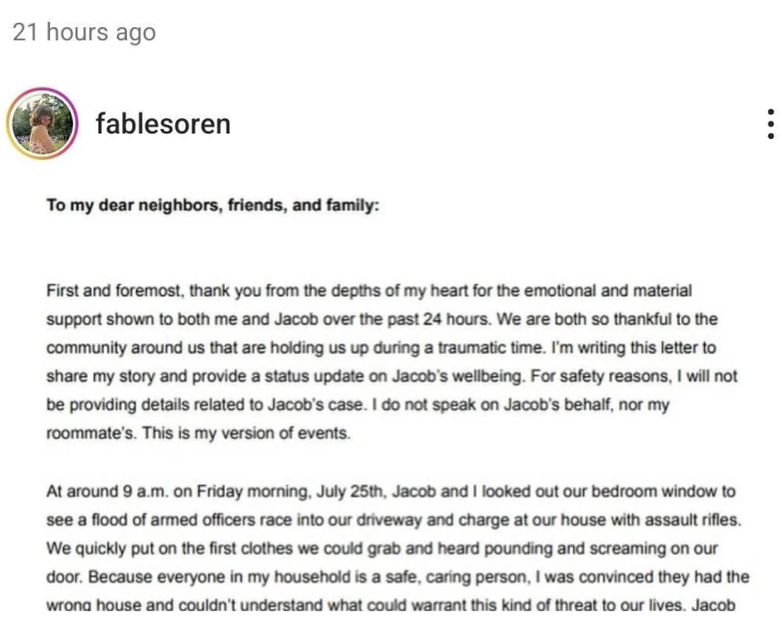
A page from the federal criminal complaint

At the hearing in downtown, liberal Oregon federal judge Youlee Yim You denied the prosecution's request that Hoopes be held due to the seriousness of the government's allegations. He was released a couple of hours later without bail, where he was photographed laughing and smiling in the same park that Antifa used as a staging ground for rioting in 2020.

Federal judge Youlee Yim Yo

Fable Sorenson, Hoopes' woke far-left girlfriend from California, also released a statement about how they tried different tactics to delay his arrest when officers showed up at the home and ordered everyone to come outside with their hands up. She said they narrowly survived the arrest only because they are in a nice white neighborhood.

"If our bodies looked different, or if we lived within a different zipcode, our situation could have been much more deadly," Sorenson claimed. Riley Freeman, a black anti-ICE violent felony suspect accused of assaulting a federal officer with a deadly weapon and possession of a destructive device, was recently arrested without issue. (A federal judge also ordered his release from jail.)



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To my dear neighbors, friends, and family:

First and foremost, thank you from the depths of my heart for the emotional and material support shown to both me and Jacob over the past 24 hours. We are both so thankful to the community around us that are holding us up during a traumatic time. I'm writing this letter to share my story and provide a status update on Jacob's wellbeing. For safety reasons, I will not be providing details related to Jacob's case. I do not speak on Jacob's behalf, nor my roommate's. This is my version of events.

At around 9 a.m. on Friday morning, July 25th, Jacob and I looked out our bedroom window to see a flood of armed officers race into our driveway and charge at our house with assault rifles. We quickly put on the first clothes we could grab and heard pounding and screaming on our door. Because everyone in my household is a safe, caring person, I was convinced they had the wrong house and couldn't understand what could warrant this kind of threat to our lives. Jacob

attempted to ask through the window if the police had a warrant, and they responded by aiming laser reactive targets on his body, threatening his life.

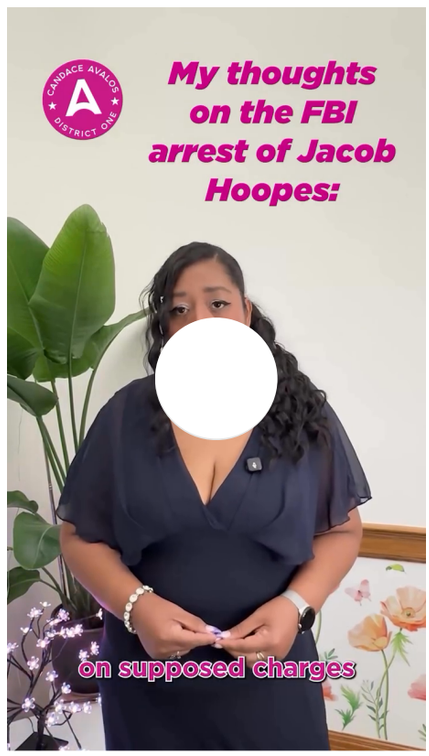
I told Jacob to open the door because I feared we would die if we continued to ask for a warrant. Jacob opened the door with his hands up, empty-handed, and I and my roommate followed. We were screamed at, handcuffed, and put on the street in our underwear. There were about 20 FBI agents surrounding our house in unmarked vehicles, and several local Portland police officers. Jacob was put in the back of a car. I could not speak with him. We were not shown a warrant at this time.

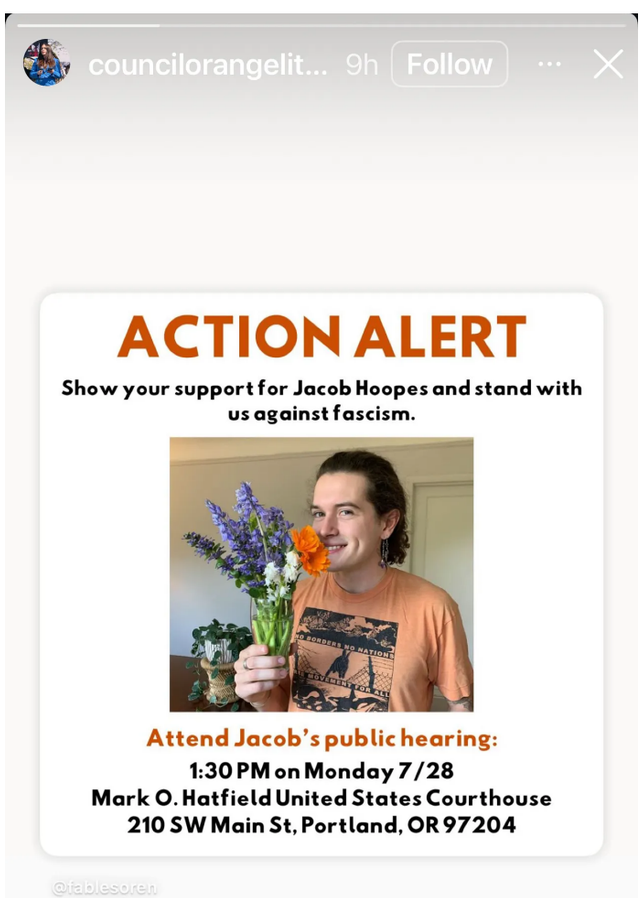
We were finally told that Jacob was being accused of "assaulting a federal officer" at an ICE protest. I cannot discuss this accusation due to the case being active, but I will speak on Jacob's character. Jacob is a pacifist Quaker who is the most compassionate, loving, gentle person I have ever met. I am made a better person by my relationship with Jacob. He cares deeply about people, his community, and those who are vulnerable to injustice. For him to be treated as dangerous by dozens of armed federal officers is insane and corrupt. He and I also recognize the privilege we hold in being white, able-bodied people living in a "nice" neighborhood. If our bodies looked different, or if we lived within a different zipcode, our situation could have been much more deadly.

Hoopes' girlfriend Fable Sorenson posted her account of how law enforcement came to her home

Robert Hoopes (right) and his girlfriend Fable Sorenson, pose for photos after he was released without bail

Hoopes is well-connected to the radical left in Portland. Two woke city council members have been advocating for him on their social media despite the serious violent allegations against him. Candace Avalos released a video while Angelita Morillo reposted an image asking the public to "stand with us against fascism." Both misled Portlanders about the nature of the violent crimes Hoopes allegedly committed.

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ACTION ALERT
Show your support for Jacob Hoopes and stand with us against fascism.
Attend Jacob's public hearing:
1:30 PM on Monday 7/28
Mark O. Hatfield United States Courthouse
210 SW Main St, Portland, OR 97204
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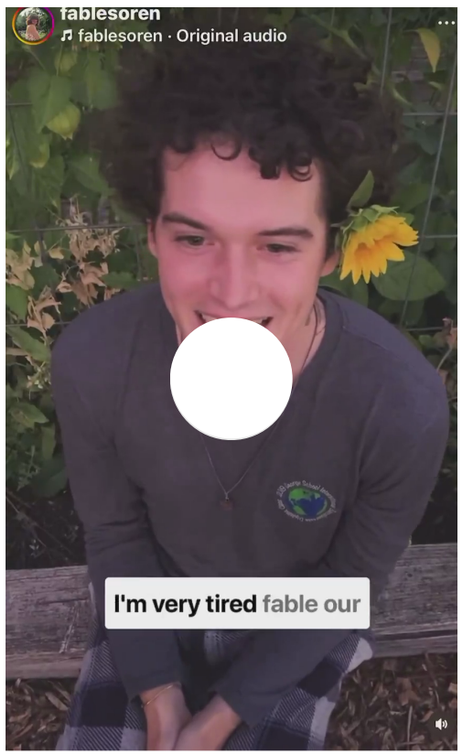
Woke Portland city councilwoman Angelita Morillo has been posting support for the violent felony suspect

Hoopes' girlfriend published a video of him reading a prepared statement after he was released.



On July 29, Audrey Bilger, president of Reed College, released a statement condemning the investigation into one of its alumni and announcing that an investigation has been opened into why or how a staffer cooperated with the FBI. Bilger lies about the nature of the charges against Hoopes, saying that it stemmed “from a protest.”

> Dear Reed Community,
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> Late last week, a Reed alumnus was arrested by federal agents and on Monday was charged with crimes stemming from a protest on June 14 outside the ICE detention center in Portland. Yesterday, it came to my attention through media reports that Reed College’s Director of Community Safety recently disclosed information about this alumnus to federal law enforcement, apparently without a subpoena or warrant. Reed has established protocols and values, and we are initiating an investigation into this action and its impact on our standards and our community. Reed prioritizes the privacy and rights of our students, faculty, staff, alumni, and all members of our community.
>
> The Director of Community Safety’s actions related to sharing information with law enforcement are under formal review. This inquiry will be thorough and conducted with urgency and fairness by a third-party investigator. Assistant Directors of Community Safety Dhyana Westfall and Christo Potgieter will serve as acting directors of Community Safety during the course of the investigation.
>
> We understand that recent developments may raise concern, and we want to assure you that the college is treating this matter with the seriousness it warrants. Reed maintains clear policies and provides regular training to ensure that information is managed responsibly and in alignment with legal requirements and institutional values.

> We are committed to upholding the trust that our community places in this institution. We will continue to provide relevant updates as appropriate.
>
> Thank you for your ongoing commitment to the values that define Reed.

Reached for comment, a person from a PR company contracted with Reed College declined to answer questions and directed me to the same statement that was released. I have attached a screenshot of my inquiries that were left unanswered:

to reed

Hello,

President Bilger released a statement condemning a campus staffer's alleged cooperation with the FBI over a serious violent felony assault case where the suspect is an alumnus. Bilger suggests the collaboration does not align with Reed's "institutional values."

Does Reed College believe in shielding its associates who are accused of violent assault and violent crimes?

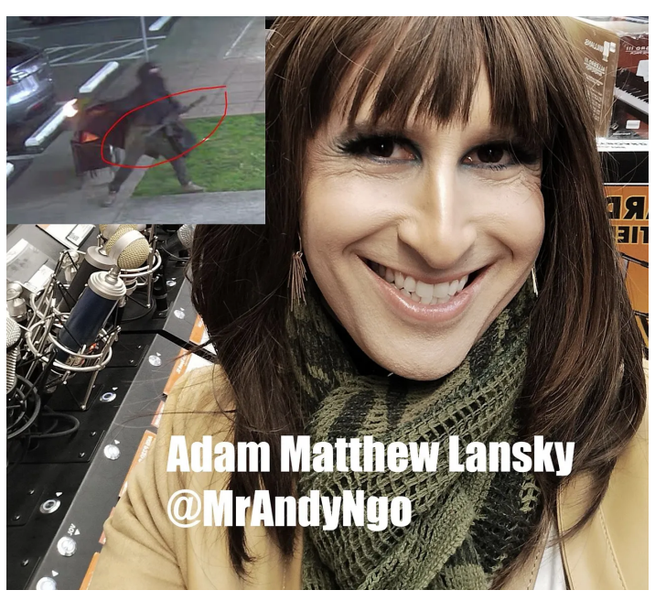
Does Reed have shared antagony against the victim its alumnus allegedly targeted in the aggravated assault?

Where does Reed stand on political violence, violent criminality and insurrection against the U.S. government?

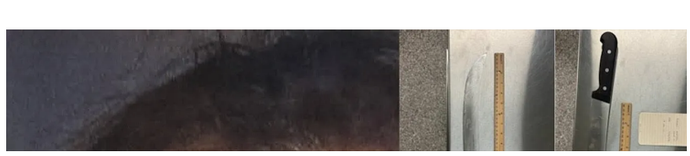
Thank you,
Andy Ngo

My email to Reed College. The queries were ignored, and I was directed to the prepared statement released earlier

Hoopes is the 22nd Portland Antifa riot suspect to be federally charged since the insurrection began on the ICE facility two months ago. Every one of those suspects, including the ones charged with serious violent felonies, was released without bail by liberal federal judges despite the objections of the prosecution.



Trans far-left suspect Adam Lansky allegedly shot up and firebombed a Tesla store in Salem, Ore. He was released from jail by a federal judge



Trans suspect Chris Hudson/Julie Winters was released from jail despite allegedly attacking federal agents with knives at a riot